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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL PARTY/GOVERNMENT CHANGES

ADDITIONAL PARTY/GOVERNMENT CHANGES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED  
FOLLOWING RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM OF MARCH 22-23.

--FOREIGN MINISTER: LONG-RUMORED REPLACEMENT OF AILING  
GEORGE MACOVESCU, BY PARTY SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
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STEFAN ANDREI, HAS FINALLY COME TO PASS. ANDREI REMAINS A  
CANDIDATE MEMBER OF POLEXCO AND A MEMBER OF ITS PERMANENT  
BUREAU, BUT CEASES TO BE A PARTY SECRETARY. MACOVESCU IS NAMED  
TO NO NEW POSITION AT THIS TIME.

-- VASILE MUSAT IS NAMED A PARTY SECRETARY AND IS RELIEVED  
OF HIS POSITION AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ROMANIAN STATE RADIO

AND TELEVISION. FROM 1965 TO 1971, MUSAT WAS AMBASSADOR TO CUBA. HE HAS BEEN A FULL MEMBER OF CC SINCE 1974 AND IS A PAST FIRST SECRETARY OF VILCEA JUDET.

-- VASILE PUNGAN RECEIVES TITLE OF MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY. LONG ACKNOWLEDGED PRIMUS INTER PARES AMONG THE SEVEN PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELORS, AND ONE OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S CLOSEST CONFIDANTS, PUNGAN HAD BEEN SOLE IMPORTANT PERSONALITY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL POSITION IN FORMAL PARTY OR GOVERNMENT HIERARCHIES.

-- IOSIF BANC, A PARTY SECRETARY, MOVES UP FROM CANDIDATE TO FULL MEMBERSHIP IN POLEXCO AND TO ITS PERMANENT BUREAU. OF MAGYAR-SLAV ANCESTRY, BANC IS A PAST FIRST SECRETARY OF FORMER MAGYAR AUTONOMOUS REGION AND OF MURES JUDET. HIS EXPERIENCE AT NATIONAL LEVEL HAS BEEN PRIMARILY IN AGRI-

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